

HB 1384 -- IDENTITY THEFT

SPONSOR: Cox

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill specifies that identity theft victims have the right to contact the local law enforcement agency where they are domiciled and have an incident report about the identity theft prepared and filed.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill clarifies that a person may make a report of identity theft irrespective of whether or not the criminal could be prosecuted in that jurisdiction.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Cox; Missouri Credit Union Association; and Missouri Bankers Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.